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1. At a special meeting called by CARAVEL to discuss another matter reported in EUFA-23067, CARAVEL remarked in passing that he had recently been queried by officials of the Ministry of Interior in Bonn concerning his opinion of the competence and character of

- 2. CARAVEL stated that he concluded from the nature of the questions asked him that DULLIEN's stock in the Minkey is sinking, and amnounces the possibility that within the next year or so DULLIEN will be replaced. In response to a rather direct question, CARAVEL adial that the chances of DULLIEN's successor being a professional police officer are practically nil, and that very likely the position of President of the <u>Bundesbring alant</u> will always be filled by a man with a dagree in less who has no practical experience of police work. In other words, CARAVEL's chances are dim-
- 3. CARAVEL stated that he had given his assessment of DULLIES forthrightly but without unnecessary editorializing, sticking entirely to facts. He considers DULLIES incompetent in police work, weak as an administrator, lasy (he is particularly bitter that this entire summer DULLIES has been on one kind or another of leave and CARAVEL has hed to do all the administrative and executive work of the organization in addition to his regular heavy duties, with no prospect of leave for himself), and ineffective in his representational functions.

4. Came Officer comment: So far as I know, CARAVEL is our only source on the character and competence of DULLER, and this latest report is consistent with earlier information. I recall/recent conversation with C in which the question of CARAVEL's possible potential for advancement in the government was discussed; C - quoted as saying (if I remember correctly) that CARAVAL nimeelf was the copect of some criticism in the Ministry, as being not sufficiently salomfaching to manage the representational functions of a top agency job and as being too direct of mann r to deal adequately with the politicians and professional administrators. (with a law doctorate, also pointed out that CARAVEL is not a Jurist. It may be, therefore, that CARAVEL's remarks to me about DULLIES are motivated to some degree by a consciousness of his own imadequacies and that some of the ministerial questioning was directed against himself. On the other hand I find it inconceivable that CARAVEL will not always have a special, menior and indispensable role in the German police system, if serely because the reports and directives of the Ministry of Interior on almost all crimina' police matters and many security matters are written by him, though signed by various officials (Volljuristan every one) of the Kinistry.

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